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APPLICATION NO. 09/898,860
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FOR: MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
GROUP ART UNIT: 1642
EXAMINER: S.J. HUFF

ATTACHED: PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
WITH CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (2 PGS. IN DUPLICATE)
NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY (2 PGS.)
RCE TRANSMITTAL (1 PG IN DUPLICATE)
AMENDMENT (5 PGS.)

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(c) TO
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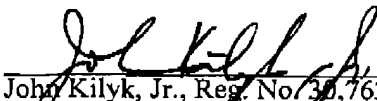
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated April 23, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicants petition to withdraw this application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c) and submit the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h). Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment, and the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

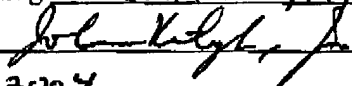

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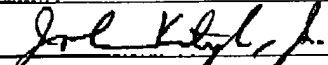
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Date: May 24, 2004

<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application No.	09/898,860
	Filing Date	July 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Kawakami
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	S.J. Huff
	Attorney Docket No	218748

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p>	<p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449</p> <p>v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications)</p> <p>vi. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition to Withdraw from Issue and Notice of Drawing Inconsistency</p>	
2. Miscellaneous		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))</p> <p>v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Fee for Petition to Withdraw from Issue (37 CFR 1.313(c))</p>		<p>130.00</p>
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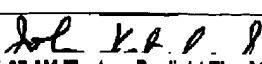
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The drawings filed 10-10-01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 7A-7B 8A-8D are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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